

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Rod
SPEAKER	Limor-Leste Mission report
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/
	> https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda

COMING UP EVENTS

31st August	Fathers day Picnic after church (details below)
7th Sep	Baptism @ Epping Church
22nd Sep	Recipe Club @ Epping 1.30pm

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - 24th August, 2024



Prayer Requests

Please pray for Aunty Helen who's experiencing serious health challenges & for her family we are supporting her

Please pray for Connor who recently had surgery & for his parents
Tori & Jacob

Please pray for madeline who is doing the HSC this year.

Please pray for those who are ill or facing challenges in their lives.

Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy.



FATHER'S DAY

Church Picnic

SAT 31 | AUG | 1 PM



HI EPPING CHURCH!
FATHER'S DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAVE A FATHER'S DAY CHURCH PICNIC
PLANNED FOR
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024 @ 1PM
IT'S ONLY A 15 TO 20 MINUTE DRIVE FROM CHURCH. *DEPART FROM CHURCH 12:30PM*

VENUE: PARK IN RYDALMERE, NEXT TO RYDALMERE WHARF

ADDRESS: JOHN STREET RYDALMERE (BETWEEN MILTON & ANTOINE STREETS)

[HTTPS://MAPS.APP.GOO.GL/KYYIGVJ3ON4DHJYW6](https://maps.app.goo.gl/KYYIGVJ3ON4DHJYW6)

CAR PARKS:

- 1) OPPOSITE 25 JOHNS STREET
 - 2) COMMUTER CAR PARK OPPOSITE 54 JOHNS STREET.
 - 3) PARKING ALONG JOHNS STREET IS ALSO AVAILABLE.
- WE WILL TRY TO SECURE ONE OF THE PICNIC HUTS THAT INCLUDES 2 TABLES.

WHAT TO BRING:

BYO FOOD AND WATER
GAZEBO TO SHARE.
YOUR PICNIC BLANKET, CHAIRS, TABLE.
SUNSCREEN & HAT

AMENITIES:

TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE

ACTIVITIES:

BRING YOUR BIKES, SCOOTERS, ROLLER BLADES.
FOR THE WALKING / JOGGING ENTHUSIASTS, A WALKING/ JOGGING PATH
ALONG THE RIVER IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

VANESSA - 0409 746 606 OR BENITA - 0407 086 331
SEE YOU THERE!
THE EPPING SOCIAL COMMITTEE



SAVE THE DATE!



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING EVENT 2024

**Epping SDA Church,
2 George Street, EPPING**

Sunday, December 1 @ 3:00pm **or
Sunday, December 8 @ 3.00pm**

For all enquiries please contact:

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Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration Week 3

Hi Epping Church,

What a wonderful finale to our Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration for 2024. With such a memorable theme “International Vegetarian Cuisine- Globe Trotting”, We were guided around the world exploring so many different flavours.

Thank you to our chefs Renee & Rahul and Cyrus & Mande for providing such entertaining and delicious demonstrations.

Thank you also to Ashleigh for sharing her knowledge and experience on eye health and to Henry for his informative session on Bees & Honey- a huge sigh of relief as no bees escaped!

We are blessed with the help from the church members, Pathfinders & PM team- from the vibrant food pantry & fresh herb displays to assistance in the kitchen and also serving the food samples over the past 3 weeks.

Enjoy the recipes! Happy cooking!

The PM Team



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Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration Week 2

Hi Epping Church,

What an awesome afternoon with week 2 of our Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration.

Thank you to the chefs Jun-Li and Arthur for providing such delicious, quick and easy meals -Silky egg white noodles from Malaysia and then from Singapore -fried carrot/white radish cake.

Thank you also to Andrew for his informative session on heart health We appreciated the help from the church members, and PM team for the vibrant food and pantry display, serving the food and assistance in the kitchen behind the scenes.

Let's all support our final chefs Renee & Rahul and Cyrus & Mande this coming week as they take us on another journey exploring more international flavours.

We continue to pray for success from our outreach program.

The PM Team



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Vegetarian Cooking Demonstrations - Week 1

It was great to see everyone on Saturday afternoon (3/8/24) for week 1 of our Vegetarian Cooking Demonstrations.

Thank you to the chefs Rosie & Marlyn and Aileen with assistant Benita for providing such an entertaining, professional and delicious demonstration from their homeland - Pakistan and the Philippines.

A big thank you to all the church members, Pathfinders and PM team who helped with serving the food and setting up.

Let's also support our next chefs Jun Li and Arthur this coming week as they take us on another flavoursome journey as we explore flavours from Malaysia and Singapore.

We continue to pray for success from our outreach program.

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LOVE BEGETS LOVE

Some say love is an emotion. Some say love is a choice. Whatever it is, love is the ultimate. It makes the universe go 'round, and will be what beats the devil in the end. And since God is love, He has a passionate desire to love and to be loved. Loved by us. He does not want obedience from fear. He does not want obedience from obligation. He does not want obedience from avarice. He desires an obedience that flows from love.

“God desires only the service of love, and love cannot be won by force or authority. Only by love is love awakened” HL 12. Not only is it His nature, but because our love is God’s goal, His relationship with us will always be loving. Sadly, many mistake this love for weakness. But because of who He is and what He wants, you can be certain that God will always act in your best interest... even above His own. Why? Because He loves us. That is why God is always gently leading us in the paths of righteousness – because He doesn’t want to lose us.

So despite what you might want or wish from God, you already know that God will always respond to you in love. He won’t force you, and He won’t throw His weight around. He will woo you with loving gifts and tenderness beyond your imagination... and more than we deserve. Question is: Will you love Him back?

“For long ago the Lord has said to Israel: I have loved you, O My people, with an everlasting love; with loving-kindness I have drawn you to Me.” Jer. 31:3.